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DX NEWS

C21MM Nauru DXpedition

-update October 10

Shortly after 0800z today, **C21MM** started activity from Nauru on 20 CW using an LZ beam antenna

-update October 9 1815z

C21MM team arrived Nauru as did all luggage. Pictures are of their sunrise scene, by Andree, DL8LAS, who has also dedicated himself to being DX-World's photographer from the island! Standby for more great pics and videos in the coming days!





-update October 9 1050z

C21MM team part 1 is currently waiting at the gate @ Brisbane airport. Arrival is scheduled tomorrow morning (local time). Reminder: Limited radio activity will occur during the next days as still some things need to be addressed once there.



<https://www.dx-world.net/c21mm-nauru-dxpedition/>

PX0FF Fernando de Noronha –update

After 107 hours, 61000 QSOs in the log and 15600 different callsigns.

Bad news first: This afternoon the team manager of the electric company showed up with his team and we demonstrated the noise problem originating from just one single LED street lamp about 100m away, which appears to be a different model than the other ones around. Though 100% evidence was shown, he simply refused to just disconnect the lamp for the next two weeks. Our best choice now is to go to the local government in the morning and convince them to order Neoenergia to shut down this lamp.

We have pre-assembled the 160m/80m antenna on the ground and will be able to put it up quickly when finally that other manager finds a minute to give her confirmation.

We have winds blowing 24/7 here at the QTH, coming right from the Atlantic ocean. The air is full of salt, and the salt is enriching on all structures outside. We even cleaned the feed point of the DXCommander Vertical twice because we could see arcing. Today we had to take down the WARC Spiderbeam, because some of the monofil (non-conducting) guy wires inside the antenna burnt through when they were touching the antenna wires. The same happened to the other Spiderbeam, but we postponed repair until tomorrow. BTW: This antenna is the most affected one by the noise, which is the reason why we are currently avoiding SSB and CW on 20/15/10m during nighttime.

A word to some guestbook and E-Mail comments: — Guys, be rest-assured that we perfectly know what we are doing. E.g. if you need us on 20/SSB or on 80/160m, just relax and wait. Time will come.



TI9/TI2JJP Cocos Island

After a lot of confusion, we have confirmation that Jose, TI2JJP is now active from Cocos Island, NA-012 as TI9/TI2JJP.

Although Jose has been signing TI9/I2JJP on FT8 (this is a mistake, he's missing a "T") it is a legitimate operation. He has been made aware of this error by other hams.

Activity has been limited to 10m. Length of stay as yet is unknown.



5H1WX Mafia Island –now QRT by Vlad OK2WX

5H1WX is now QRT with the last QSO at 03:08utc on 40mt FT8 with W5ZP. Final QSO count was 41325 QSO's.

Micro-light DXpedition to HBO –now QRT

Roman, DL3TU and I (DL2COM) have arrived safely back at our homes and are very happy about how everything worked out in the end, and thankful for all the callers from around the world. Despite changing conditions and heavy fading on many signals, we experienced far better propagation than expected considering the huge flare that happened last Thursday. We were mentally prepared for the worst. Little did we know. The WX situation also generally developed in our favor as the forecast with only a tight window of opportunity remained a moving target until the last moment. While we had to struggle with strong and cold winds (especially on Monday) it was mostly sunny or just a bit overcast. No rain.

Full story <https://www.dx-world.net/micro-light-dxpedition-to-hb0/>



DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

African tour by Pista HA5AO

Pista, HA5AO – celebrating 50 years anniversary of his HAM license – informs DX-World that he is active from operating sites within 40-80 km circle of the common borders of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and Namibia. QRV from each country on CW, SSB, and FT8 from 80m up to 6m. Pista use a K3S and FT-710 transceivers with KPA 500 power amplifier. The antenna is a DX Commander vertical for 40-6m bands and multi-band inverted-V (80m-6m) on a 12m HD Spider pole, donated by Spiderbeam. The planned schedule is as follows, 24 Sept-14 October, Botswana, Chobe National Park as **A25AO**, QRA: KH22oc Other details, QSL policy and OQRS can be found [here](#).

5H, TANZANIA Maurizio IK2GZU is operating as 5H3MB until October 11. He is a volunteer at the Ikelu hospital. During his spare time you can find him on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call bureau or direct, LoTW.

5V, TOGO Antonio, IK7WUL (ex TY2AA) is now active as 5V0DX, QRV on HF using SSB during his spare time. QSL via home call.

7Q, MALAWI Operating from the QTH of Don, 7Q6M, look for Gerry, W1VE to be active from Embangweni, Mzimba as 7Q2T until October 28. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest (SOAB, LP category) is included. Outside of contest QRV on HF bands, mainly CW. QSL via LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Francesco, IK0FUX is active in 'holiday-style' as 8Q7UX until October 14. Operation on HF using CW and FT8 with an entry in the CW Oceania DX contest. QSL via home call, LoTW.

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD will be active as 8R1TM from Georgetown starting October 12 until November 24. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW and direct.

9J, ZAMBIA Tom, DL2RMC will be active during his spare time, mostly during coming contests as 9J2FI. QSL via DL2RMC. 'However, since I am working on a time-consuming project, I won't be very active. Still, you can hear me in many contests.'

9X, RWANDA Look for Harold DF2WO as 9X2AW between October 10 and October 22. Operation on HF and 6 meter using CW, SSB and some FT4/8. <https://www.grz.com/db/9x2aw>

C2, NAURU A team with DG2RON, DJ5IW, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DK3CG, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6KAC, DL6KVA, DL7JOM, DL7VEE and DL8LAS (T2C in 2023 and P29RO in 2022 and other activities in the years before COVID) is QRV until October 29. Operation is planned with 5 stations 24/7 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. Due the complicated logistics, we plan to arrive with two teams: 6 team members will arrive on October 11, 2024. They will bring 2 stations. This includes the LZ wire beam and the LBS-pentaplexer. This means that operation in the first days will only occur on the high bands. The rest of the team will arrive on October 14 for another 12 days.

FR, REUNION ISL Stephane, F5UOW is once again QRV as FR/call until October 27. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL until October 14. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest SSB is included as JW5X. QSL via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Harry, JG9PSJ will once again be active in 'holiday-style' as WH0RU between October 11 and October 20. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW and home call.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Tom, KC0W is once again active as KH0/call on 160 meter starting October. *'I have not been active on Top Band Since 2021. Antenna is a monoband 160 Meter Dipole & 1kW. This new antenna is a BIG improvement over the former 160 Meter antenna which was used to make almost 1,000 Top Band QSOs in 2021.'*

OH0, ALAND ISL Przemek SP7VC together with Kasia SQ7OYL will be active from Aland Island during October 10-14. They are travelling by motorhome so are able to take all needed amateur radio equipment with them. Plans are to be active as OH0/SP7VC on 20-10m and 4m (70Mhz) from grid KO09. *'So far, I have been working in the 50, 70, 144 MHz – 241 GHz radio bands from 140 grids. It took me 11 years. I thought for a long time where to go during the Orionids meteor shower this year. The decision was made that it would be trip to Aland Island and work from rare grids KO09 and wet grids JO95, JO96, JO97 (as SP7VC/MM).'*

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Ben, DA1DX (ex DL6FBL), Mark (DK2CX), Paul (DL5CW), Wolf (OE2VEL), and Renner (PY7RP) remain active as PX0FF until October 21. QRV from 160 to 6

meter including 60m using CW, SSB, FT8 (MSHV). QSL via DJ4MX OQRS.

PZ, SURINAME Look for PZ5JT this October and November during a jungle training of the Royal Dutch Army. The station is manned by personnel from the signal regiment on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. PZ5JT will be using in-service military radio's (L3Harris) from different locations, but most of the time from main (command) post – keep your ears open for a special /M or /P from more challenging locations.

V4, ST KITTS Look for Dale W4AUV and Bob K4RLC until October 12 as V4/calls on 40 and 20 meter. QRV from 3 different POTA locations. QSL via LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH is active as V51WH until early November. QTH from a farm close to Omaruru. Operation from 160 to 10 meter and 60 meter.

V5, NAMIBIA A team led by LA7THA is operating as V55LA until October 11. QRV on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO.

VP9, BERMUDA Josh, W9HT will once again be QRV as call/VP9 during October 11-14. Operation on HF and 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct only.

YJ, VANUATU Look for a team led by N4VGE to be active as YJ0VV between October 16-29. An entry in several contests is included. Operation with 2 stations from 160 to 10 meter using full size inverted V, 6-20 BuddiHex, 40m phased vertical array, 15m 5/8 wave vertical, 80-160m receive only pennants, 160m sloper, and a 10- 40m DX Commander Expedition. In addition to operating as a DX station we will have the opportunity to operate at several POTA and IOTA locations. QSL via K4NHW, Club Log.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA Lance, W7GJ reports via the ON4KST chatroom (50Mhz) that he is still on Tristan da Cunha and will now be there another 3 weeks. This extends his stay by quite a bit! Antennas were packed away, now reassembled.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Holger, ZL3IO will be QRV as ZL7DX between October 15 and October 31 and as ZL7IO during the CQ WW contest.

Coming up soon

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu, M0CFW will once again be QRV as 3B9KW and as 3B9/call outside the contests. QRV during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 26-27) and CQWW CW contest (Nov 23-24). Before and after the contest as 3B9/call -> October 20-30 and again November 17-27. QSL via LoTW.

6Y, JAMAICA Neil, G0RNU will once again be operating as 6Y/call between October 23 and November 6. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

7Q, MALAWI A team with EA7FTR, CT1BOL, D2ACE, 7Q6M and 7Q7CT will be operating as 7Q1 during October 23 and November 2. Operation on all bands and all modes. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via EA7FTR.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE CX2AM, CX3AN and CX8FB will be active as C91BV during October 17-24. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via EB7DX.

E6, NIUE Jacek, SP5EAQ will be operating as E6AQ between October 22 and November 9. The QTH will be on the western side of the island, right by the ocean. This will be a SSB only operation from 80 to 10 meter. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via SP7DQR.

FG, GUADELOUPE Philippe, F1DUZ will once again be operating as FG4KH between October 22 and November 6. An entry in the CQWWSSB. QSL via home call, QRZ.com.

J6, ST LUCIA A team with K9HZ, W0CN, WA4PGM, NY3B, W0ZB and W1DED will be active as J62K during the CQWW SSB contest. Also active as J6 calls during October 21-27. QSL for J62K via K9HZ.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koutarou, JP1IHD will once again be active as JD1BQP between October 21 and November 3. Operation from 160 to 6 meter mainly SSB. QSL via home call.

KH9, WAKE ISL Tom, NL7RR will once again be active as call/KH9 between October 22 and November 5. Operation on 20 meter using SSB when time permits. QSL via home call.

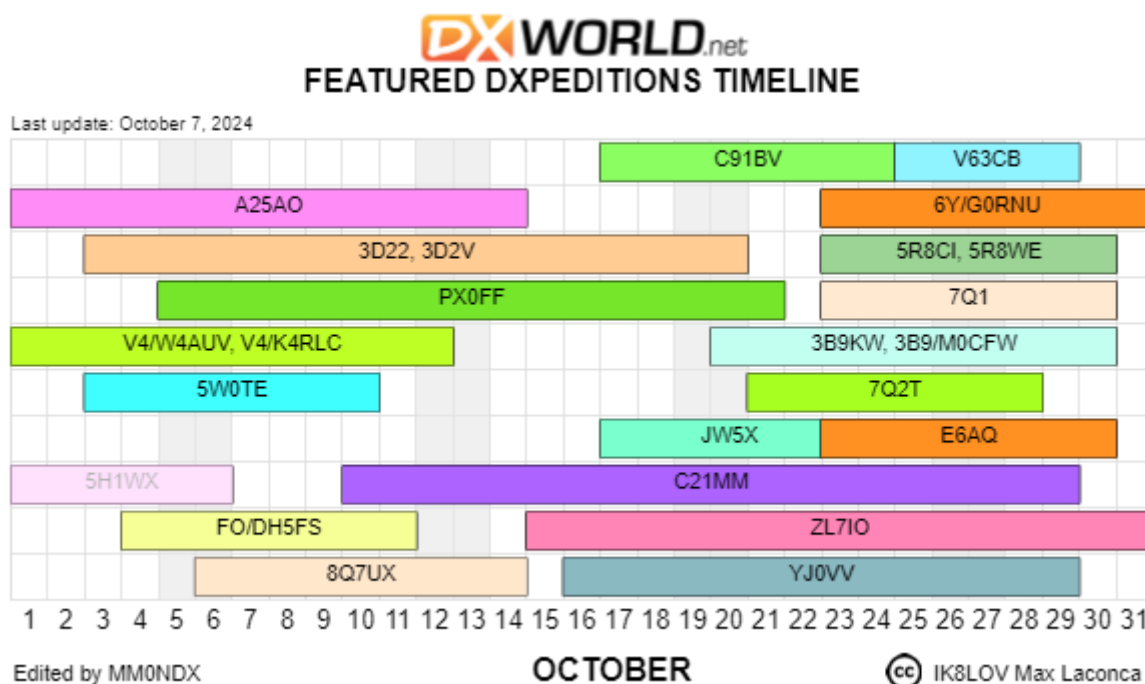
TR, GABON Roland, F8EN will once again be QRV as TR8CR starting late-October until mid-January 2025. Operation from 30-10 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

V4, ST KITTS Yuri, VE3DZ will be QRV as V4/call and V48K between October 23 and November 3. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as V48K. QSL via LoTW.

YJ, VANUATU Chris, VK2YUS will again be active from Port Vila, Efate Island, Vanuatu as YJ0CA during October 23 to November 4. QRV on SSB only (participation in the CQWW SSB contest). He uses a 1/4 wave vertical with elevated radials for 40m, and various dipoles & verticals for other bands. QSL via H/c, no LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Chris, AE6Z will be active as ZF2XX during October 20-25. Operation using mainly CW QRP-style and some FT8. QSL via LoTW.

DXCC Timeline



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-090 Saint Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX will once again be active as 5R8IC from mid-October until end 2024. Operation on HF using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LoTW and home call.

ASIA

AS-024 Yonaguni Sam, 7K1EAS will be active as JR6/call during October 14-17. Activity mainly on 40 and 10 meter using SSB and FT4/8 with dipoles and full size Zep. QSL via home call and OQRS.

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 & JR8YLY/6) is operating until November 25. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and FT8 using the various calls mentioned on different modes. Participation in the CQWW SSB & CW contests as JS6RRR. All QSL info on QRZ.com.

AS-206 Oshima Isl Hide, JO1CRA will be QRV as call/7 during October 5-7. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using mainly CW and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.

EUROPE

EU-038 Ameland Volker, DL1WH will be operating in 'holiday-style' as PA/call/P between October 12 and October 26. Activity using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

OCEANIA

OC-131 Manihi Isl until October 11

OC-066 Rangiroa October 11-18

OC-066 Tikehau October 18-23

Fred, DH5FS is active from these islands until October 23 as FO/call. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call. <https://mastodon.radio/@dh5fs>

On the scene...FO/DH5FS Manihi Atoll



Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-057 Nosy Be Isl Janusz SP9FIH and Leszek SP6CIK will be active as 5R8CI and 5R8WE between October 23 and November 6. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. They will run verticals for 40-30-20m; quad for 17m, 3 el beam for 10 & 12m. 2 x PA, IC-7300 and K3 transceivers. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

OCEANIA

OC-133 Labuan Isl Saty, JE1JKL will once again be active as 9M6NA between October 23 and November 25. An entry in the CQWW SSB and CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW and OQRS. <https://jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html>

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-025 Santa Isabel Isl Team consisting PS8AB, PS8ACM, PS8CW, PS8DX, PS8HF, PS8NF, PS8PL, PS8RF and PU8PJG will be active as ZW8C during October 17-19. QRV from 80 to 6 meter (SSB, CW, FT8), 144 MHz (SSB, FM, FT8) and Satellite QO-100 in SSB mode. QSL via PS8PL, LoTW.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

5X, UGANDA Don, G3XTT (as 5X1DF) informs DX-World that he will be returning to Uganda in November with Alan G3XAQ (as 5X1XA). They will be there from 13 to 27 November but primarily to take part in the CQWW CW contest. Both will enter as a single-band category – in Don's case 40m and in Alan's probably 15 or 10m. Also likely to QRV prior to the contest on various bands; CW and probably some FT8. QSL 5X1XA via G3SWH and 51XDF via G3XTT.

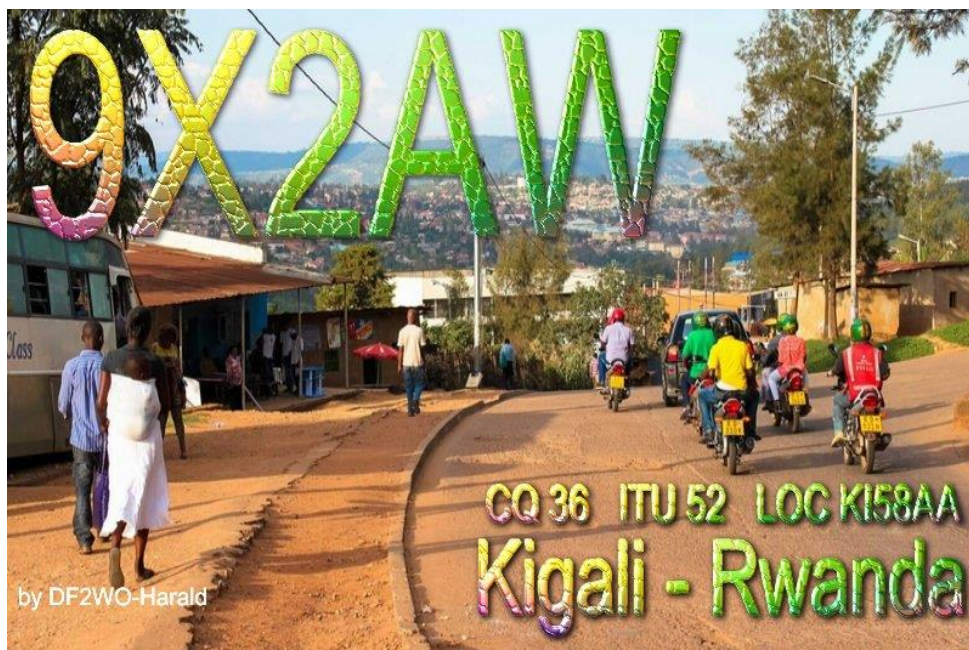
6Y, JAMAICA The EIDXG DX Group will be QRV as 6Y7EI between March 12 and March 24, 2025. More to follow.

EP, IRAN EP9KNA is a special event callsign held and used by a new generation of young Persian amateur radio operators (EP2AVM, EP6DSP and EP3ISF) who would love to travel, have adventure, and experience the joy of DXing in the field! Operation during October 24-25 on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW and SSB.

PJ4, BONAIRE Running multi-op category, M5RIC, GW4XUM, G4CLA, W1MD and K2NG will be active from Bonaire as PJ4G during the CQWW SSB contest. Pre contest activity as PJ4/homecall. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Mike JA6EGL and Kazu JE6KFN will be QRV from Koror as T88SM and T88XK during January 10-16, 2025. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

VP2E, ANGUILLA Bob, GU4YOX will be operating as VP2EBB during the CQWW CW contest end November. QTH is on the north east coast as SOSB 20 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW.



THE REMINDERS

Caribbean Tour by Rudi DK7PE

Rudi, DK7PE will activate some Caribbean Islands e.g. VP2M, V4, ZF and some others. Rudi mentions 'My trip will be a mixture of DXpedition, antenna experimenting and visiting some of the local radio amateurs who kindly helped me to get all the permissions. When on the air I will be operating CW with my old ETM9C keyer using an ICOM IC-7000 with 100W and wire antennas. Where possible I will use some of my directional wire antennas for the higher bands, e.g. a three element Backpack Delta Loop (see picture) or a Vertical J-pole Beam. I will try the low bands and of course 60m. I am looking forward to hearing you on the bands!'

3B8, MAURITIUS For CQWW CW contest this year the 3B8M team will consist of G0CKV, KX7M, 4O3A, 3B8GL, E70A, SM0CXU, YL3JA, YL2KL, YT1HA, YT7KM, YU6DX and YU9DX.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL David OK6DJ and Milan OK7GU will be active as 3B9DJ between March 23 and April 5, 2025. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

3D2, FIJI Theo, PA3CBH will be active as 3D2TP from Suva during November 8 and December 12. QRV during his spare time QRP using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

3D2/R, ROTUMA ISL The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG) announces a team with Gregg, W6IZT; Hal, W8HC; Dean W2FQ, Nathan, K4NHW and others will operate from Rotuma as 3D2Y between November 15 and December 4. The 6-man team will be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 meter. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included (call TBA). In addition, 2 NexGenRibs will be operated by a team of young amateurs. QSL via M00XO OQRS.

5N, NIGERIA The Rebel DX Group are off to Abuja, Nigeria after their Tuvalu DXpedition. They have requested the callsign 5N9DTG. Three ops with up to 10 stations; 160-6m, mainly CW & FT8. Dates will be announced soon.

5R, MADAGASCAR Janusz, SP9FIH and Leszek, SP6CIK will be active from Andilana, Nosy Be island, Madagascar (AF-057) as 5R8WE and 5R8CI. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. Superfox mode as 5R8CI. QSL via Club Log.

6W, SENEGAL Willy ON4AVT will once again be active as 6X7/call between February 2 and April 10, 2025. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and QO-100 sat. QSL via home call, Club Log.

8Q, MALDIVES Tom, OE1TRI will be active from Kagi Island as 8Q7TR between November 2-9. Operation in 'holiday-style' with low power using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/8Q7TR>

8Q, MALDIVES Look for Mariusz, SP5MDB from Vaavu Atoll as 8Q7SQ (dates TBA). Activity on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

9L, SIERRA LEONE F6KOP can now inform the DX community that its next expedition will take place by the end of 2024 to SIERRA LEONE (9L). This DXCC entity had already been activated by F6KOP in 2019 (9LY1JM) but is however in 80th position on the most wanted list.

14 operators are planned and "human" modes (CW and SSB) will have an important place in traffic. More information to come... (F2DX, communication manager).

9L, SIERRA LEONE The Russian DX Team (RUDXT) announce they are planning their next trip to Africa later this year (dates are not confirmed yet). This time, they say, their goal is Sierra-Leone and Guinea. The callsign 9L7RU has been granted and they have applied (currently waiting) for their 3X license. The team say much preparation is still to be done, so an official update will follow later once they have everything ready for the trip.

9U, BURUNDI Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

3D22 and 3D2V Rotuma by the Rebel DX Group



A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ted LZ5QZ will be active from Nuku'alofa as A25GC between November 25 and December 6. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8, RTTY. QSL via LZ3GC, LoTW and Club Log.

C5, THE GAMBIA A team consisting with EA3NT, EI5GM, EI9FBB, MM0NDX & MM0OKG will be QRV from The Gambia during November 25-29. This short activity will see the group operate from the mainland as C5T and possibly from the Bijol islands, AF-060 as C5I. QRV on various bands and modes, including 60m and 6m. QSL via EA5GL. Further updates provided nearer the time.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during the second half of January 2025. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

D4, CAPE VERDE Claudio, HB9OAU will be active from Sal Island as D44OA between October 24 and November 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

E5, COOK ISL Active earlier this year from Wallis & Futuna and New Caledonia, Stan LZ1GC and Ted LZ5QZ are again going on Pacific travels. First stop will be Rarotonga, Cook Islands as E51SGC (second stop A35GC, Tonga). Dates for E51SGC: November 6-24 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 & RTTY. QSL via LZ1GC, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

E5, COOK ISL Steve, ZL2KE will once again be active as E51KEE next August 2025. More to follow.

E6, NIUE Gavin ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP for 3 weeks in April 2025. It will be a more advanced mini expedition. Extra antennas/radios including 6m and satellite operation, focus on IO117 Greencube (if still working) and other available satellites: linear/FM. More details will be advised when planning is advanced.

FG, GUADELOUPE Look for TO2X during the CQWW SSB contest (M5RIC, GW4XUM, K1XX and W1MD). Before and after the contest they will sign as FG/calls. TO2X via LoTW.

FO, AUSTRAL ISL Mladen 9A2NA, Rolando 9A3MR, Livio 9A7Y and Zik DK8ZZ/YT3ZZ will be active from Tubuai between April 25 and May 7, 2025. Focus on human modes with some FT8/FT4. They have already applied for a special TX callsign. QSL via DK8ZZ. More info to follow.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Laurent, N5LCP will be active from Bora Bora as FO/call between November 11 and November 16. Activity on 20 and 15 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A team with F5VHQ, F8GGV, F6BCW, F5SDD, SP5APW, HB9GWJ, F8ATS, EA1SA, F6FMC, F1MNQ, OK2WX will be QRV as TX7N during January 2025, the team will also use TX100REF (REF CW), TX7MAS (SAT + 23EME) and TX7WW (CQWW CW 160) throughout the DXpedition period covering special activities / contests

FR, REUNION ISL Dates still to be confirmed, but look for Giovanni IZ2DPX as TO7PX. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using SSB & FT8 using fishing rod antenna. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via IK2DUW.

FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be operating as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 23-24). Operation before and after the contest. QSL via home call.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Al K7AR says: 'W7YAQ, Bob and K7AR, Al will be active from the Lausikula Guest House on Wallis Island from November 16-29, 2024 with activity in the CQWW CWContest.

We will be active as FW7AA on 160-6 meters using two Elecraft K Line stations and amplifiers. We will use a DX Commander Classic, DX Commander Signature 12, and 160 M inverted L antennas. Our 6 meter activity will be casual, occasionally CQing and monitoring FT8 on 50.313 when not busy or out for dinner.

On our return trip home we will stay in Fiji for 3 days and will be active from Club Fiji as 3D2NB from November 30 to December 2. QSL both callsigns via W7YAQ through OQRS, and LoTW.'

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Rikk, WE9G has been very busy travelling and operating recently – many ops will have worked him from JW, KH8, V4, VY0 & VP2V. His next activity will be from Matoury, French Guiana as FY/WE9G during November 15-23. QSL via WE9G for Direct/Bureau or use Club Log OQRS.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Joe, OZ0J will be operating between December 20 and December 31 (call pending). Operation from 80 to 10 meter but depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. He will operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound), but mostly FT8 because FY5FY and FY5KE are very active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Website url to be added once callsign known.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL A large team with 20 operators currently formed by HC5VF, PY2DV, PY2EL, PY2MC, PY2PT, PY2WAS, PY3MM, PY4RGS, PY5CC, PY5HSD, PY5KD, PY6HD, PY6RT,

PR7AB, PY7XC, PS8RV, PV8DX, VU2RS and YT1AD will be active as HD8G between April 18 and April 27, 2025. Operation with 10 stations from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0URX OQRS, LoTW. <https://hd8g.com/>

S21DX Dal Char Island AS-140

In preparation for the upcoming S21DX DXpedition, team members S21MOB and S21FIA tested their K9AY receive loop and made some QSOs on 80m – the TX antenna was a 1/4 wave vertical.



HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a DXpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a DXpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

J7, DOMINICA Oliver, W6NV will be QRV as J79NV sometime February 2025. Operation mainly for the ARRL CW and SSB contest. He will be a single operator in the ARRL CW contest and then join with FM6BH (J79BH), F8AAN (J79AN) and F5VHJ (J79AC) for the ARRL SSB contest.

J7, DOMINICA Lucien FM5WD, Luca IV3JVJ and Ivan IK3ZAZ will be active as J75K from December 26 until January 4, 2025. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IV3JVJ, LoTW.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ will once again be active as call/1 starting mid-November for about 3 months. Activity mainly in CW with some FT8. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Makoto, JI5RPT will once again be active as JD1BLY between November 7 and November 10. Operation from 40 to 6 meter and Sats. Focus on HF using FT8 and on GreenCube. QSL via Club Log and LoTW.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will be operating as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW.

OY, FAROE ISL The 7163 Group with WB2REM, W9MK, W2WCM, G6TFL, VO1IDX, K3BAB, K4LT and W4VKU will be operating sometime June 2025 as OY/calls. An entry in the ARRL VHF contest is included, outside the contest they will be from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via WB2REM, Club Log.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will once again be QRV as P44W during both CQWW SSB and CW contests. Before the contest he will be active during his spare time on all bands using CW. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Look once again for PJ4A during the CQWW CW contest. Team with K4BAI, KU8E, N8VW and N4RR, active before and after the contest as PJ4/calls.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Ed, N2HX will once again be active as PJ7PL later this year. An entry in the CQW SSB and CW contest is included. Outside the contests he will operate on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be QRV as PJ7AA from March 8 and April 5, 2025. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, FT4/8. QSO upload via LoTW and Club Log, QSL via home call, LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA A team led by Ben DA1DX (ex-DL6FBL) will be operating with 5 operators as PX0FF sometime October. Activity on all bands including 60 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 (MSHV). QSL via DJ4MX, Club Log. More to follow soon.

S9, SAO TOME A team consisting N4XP, 5B4AQN, CT1BOL, CT1EEB, HI8RD, I8NHJ, KH7U, KJ7KOJ, K0IR, K3VN, N2WB, N6MZ, WB4JTT and W7YED will be active from Sao Tome as S9Z during November 11-20. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, Digi and EME on 432 mHz. <https://s9z.org/>

T8, PALAU Mike, JA6EGL will once again be active as T88SM between January 10-16, 2025. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, AM and FM from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via home call, direct only.

T8, PALAU Nobu JH1OLB and Tony JH1FFW will be operating as T88DT and T88RC between November 14 and November 20. QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

TY, BENIN Following on from the TY5C activity earlier this year (see below), Luc F5RAV informs via the "X" platform that a new DXpedition to Benin (again as TY5C) will take place during October '24 to February '25. QRV on 80-10m.

V2, ANTIGUA A team with N3OC (V26OC), K3RA (V26RA), KC2GOW (V26AG), AA3R (V26FT), and K3MTT (V26T) will be operating as V26B during the CQWW DX SSB contest (October 26-27). Operation in M/M category. QSL via KA2AEV direct.

V4, ST KITTS V47T (team N2NT, K5ZD, KM3T and K4ZW) will be active during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 26-27). QSL via W2RQ, LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA The Norwegian ARD is planning a DXpedition as V55LA during end October and the first week of November. Still in planning phase, they are now working on the antenna farm layout and exploring the most ideal location. QSL via M0OXO OQRS. More to follow, the website will soon be on air. <https://www.ardxpeditons.com/>

On the scene...K5M Marsh Island NA-120 –now QRT



V7, MARSHALL ISL Following their successful journey to Guyana under the callsign **8R7X**, the team is now setting their sights on a new destination in the Pacific region. Their next DXpedition will take them to the Marshall Islands, scheduled for February 2025. Stay tuned for more details as they become available. Additionally, the team is in the process of

launching a website, which will soon be accessible.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL

Gunter, DL2AWG and team DF4GV, DL2AMD, DJ9RR and VK6SJ will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XU between February 18 and March 4, 2025. Cocos Keeling will be on air between March 4 and March 12, 2025. QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING Members of OM7M and CDXP will be active from Cocos-Keeling island as VK9CV during November 1-15. Team consists of OM5ZW, OM4AYL, OK6DJ, OK2ZA, OM3PC, OM4MM, OM4MW and VK5GR. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8, RTTY and SAT QO-100. QSL via OK6DJ, Club Log and LoTW. <https://vk9cv.com/>

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS A team with AG9A, KD4D, K5PI & K2KW will be active during December 9-17 with a participation in the ARRL 10m Contest as VP2VMM. Outside of contest look for holiday-style activity as VP2V/homecalls. VP2VMM via KU9C, LoTW.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL Team consisting of ON4AMX, ON4HIL, ON5UR, ON5RA, ON5TN, ON6CC, ON7FT, ON7USB, ON7RU, ON8AZ, PA9M and PA3EWP have announced that they will be on the air as VU4X from Andaman Islands during March 10-25, 2025. QRV on HF bands; CW, SSB and DIGI. *'Dx-Adventure is proud to announce its next DXpedition, taking place in the first quarter of 2025. Our international team, consisting of more than 10 experienced operators, is eager to embark on this adventure.....'*

This time, we are focusing on VU4 from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, currently ranked 54th most wanted DXCC country. During this DX expedition, we will be active on all bands, using CW, SSB and digital.

This provides a fantastic opportunity for radio amateurs around the world to work this DXCC and IOTA.

There will be more updates on our [website](#) – stay tuned for the latest news and details.'

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

VU4, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR DX-Adventure announces a DXpedition with an international team of over 10 operators during the first quarter of 2025. QRV on all band using CW, SSB and digital modes. More to follow. <https://www.dx-adventure.com/>

XT, BURKINA FASO Antonio, I8KHC and the Mediterraneo Dx Club are planning a DXpedition as XT2MD between October 31 and November 11. A team with 14 skilled operators will be active with 5 stations non-stop from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via IK2VUC.

In addition to traditional 160 through 6m, all-mode operations and 2m EME digi, we will offer the chance to also contact us via QO-100 satellite, all-mode.

This new experience will be managed by GI4DOH Richard that, like DL8JJ for EME, will spend part of his time left free from the "regular" HF operations shifts, giving chance to the enthusiasts of QO-100 to contact Burkina Faso.

YN, NICARAGUA Mike, AJ9C will again be operating as YN2CC between November 19 and November 28. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

ZD7, ST HELENA Oliver, W6NV will once again be QRV as ZD7W for the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW contest.

ZD7, ST HELENA Chuma JM1GDA and Nagano JF3SFU will be active between November 2-22. Callsign is pending. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF. More to follow.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA DX-World has learned that a Tristan da Cunha DXpedition is in the works for 2025. Whilst it is quite some time away, we have gleaned the following info.

It will be a 3-4 month long DXpedition to ZD9 which could be extended by another 2-3 months bringing it to (potentially) 6+ months. The additional months could depend on PayPal donations / extra donors. Focus is going to be on CW & SSB. There will be VERY LIMITED usage of FT8. Infact, FT8 will ONLY be used on 80 & 160 meters. Bands of operation will be 10 meters to 160 meters. 1kW to monoband heavy duty vertical antennas due to Tristan da Cunha's very inhospitable weather. No Spiderbeams. The 60, 80 & 160 meter antennas will be inverted L's with plenty of radials.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Andriy, W9KM will be active as ZF2KM sometime November. QRV on HF using CW and digi with a focus on the WARC bands. QSL via LoTW.

ZK3, TOKELAU Hrane YT1AD and team YU3AA, RC9O and UA9OYL will be active from Tokelau end 2024 or beginning 2025. The reason is that New Zealand's State activities on the island of Tokelau during February and March, which have PRIORITY!

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Xenia, ZL4YL will be active as ZL7YL from Waitangi between November 19 and November 26. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-140 Dal Char Isl 'We are planning to activate another IOTA in this December 13-19. Our main goal this year is to focus on hands on training and capacity building for the local HAMs to understand different types of HF antenna, Propagation and Pileup handling. We hope in coming days we will see more HF station doing DXing from S2.
After checking all the islands in the two groups, considering Logistics, Transport and Cost we have decided to do the IOTA from the same island as before (Dhal Char, AS-140). The other nearby island is not suitable due to antenna orientation problem and also drinking water is not available in all of them, some are not inhabited.'

NORTH AMERICA

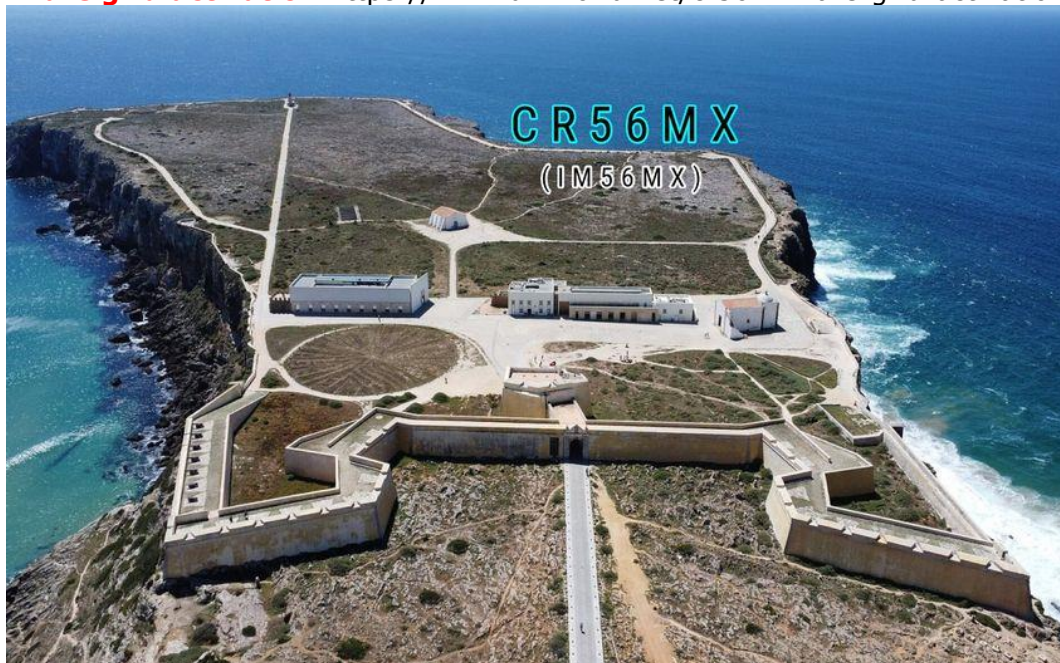
NA-079 Dry Tortugas The N4T team will be operating between February 21 and February 25, 2025. Main goal is 6 meter operation from the rare grid EL84 and from various POTA parks. QSL via W3NY.

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J sometime September 2025. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously **here** (and DX-World).

OCEANIA

OC-011 Moen Isl Miki, JJ2CJB informs DX-WORLD that he will be active from Moen (Weno) Island OC-11 (Federated States of Micronesia) as V63CB during October 25-29. Participation in the CQWW SSB contest. Miki will use a DX Commander Expedition & 500W. QSL via LoTW / direct to home call. Some activity before / after contest.

CR56MX – rare grid activation <https://www.dx-world.net/cr56mx-rare-grid-activation/>



ARCTIC NEWS

RI42SP Arctic travels

Oleg, RD1A is onboard "Severny Polyus / North Pole" and will be active when time permits as RI42SP as the ship travels through various parts of the Arctic. Primarily QRV on CW & FT8 from October 5th for approx one year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. Position of boat using this tracker.
Frank, F8DVD also mentions:

'It's good news for all ham radio interested in polar contacts. Oleg made a very good job last

season with callsigns RD1A/MM, RI41POL and RI0POL making more than 205,000 contacts. The vessel departed Murmansk on September 15 with a team of scientists aboard, and is heading towards the Novosibirsk islands. This is where the drifting polar station will begin its work as part of the "North Pole-42" expedition. For many months, polar explorers will conduct research in the high latitudes of the Arctic Ocean, encompassing over fifty scientific programs.'

FT4YM Antarctica

David, F4FKT will again be active as **FT4YM** from two Antarctic bases during mid-October 2024 to early March 2025. Dates of activity from each base to be confirmed nearer the time. [Website](#)

FT4YM: Base Dumont d'Urville, Petrels island AN-017.

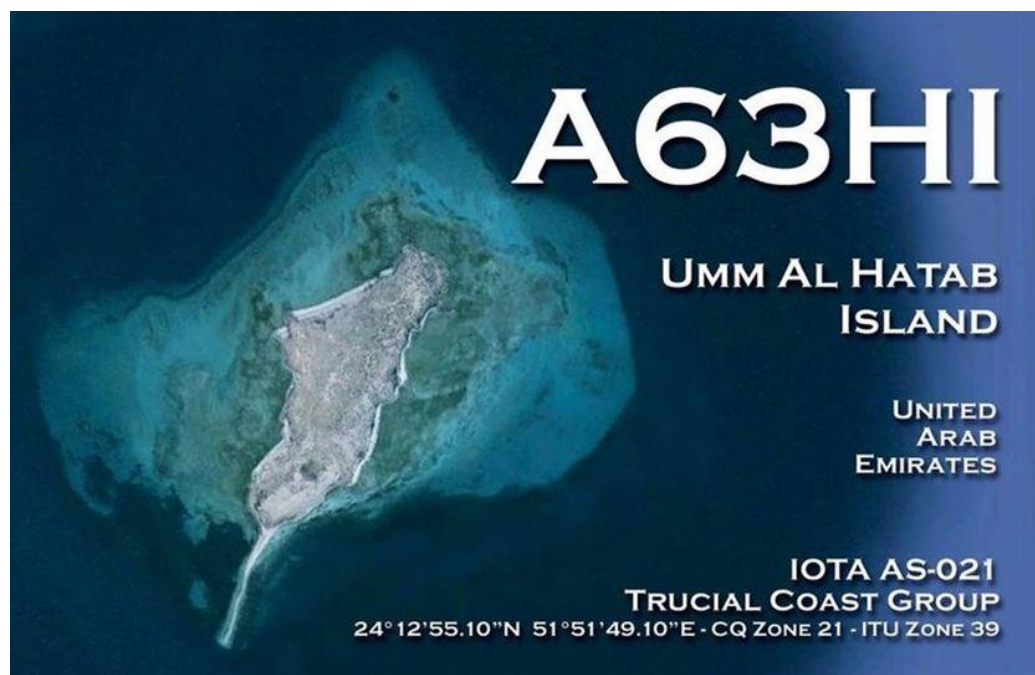
FT4YM/P: Base Concordia.

QRV on HF bands when time allows outside of his working environment. QSL via F5PFP.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

I, ITALY Members of ARI Bologna will be active as **II4RCDN** from 1 October to 31 December. QSL via IZ4FUE. The special callsign marks the 60th Anniversary of the Northern Cross Radio Telescope, one of the largest transit radio telescopes in the world. Gianfranco Sinigaglia (I4BBE, SK), after whom the Bologna ARI Section is named, was a professor of radioastronomy and applied electronics at the Physics Institute of Bologna University, and responsible for the electronics of the Northern Cross. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/II4RCDN> for information. (TNX 425DX)



THE REMINDERS

9A, CROATIA Throughout 2024 Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A67AA** to mark his 67 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A100RKZ** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary since Radioklub Zagreb was founded (24 March 1924). Look for activity throughout 2024. QSL via 9A1ADE. (TNX 42DX)

DL, GERMANY **DP9GLHN** is the special callsign that members of DARC's Ortsverband Norderney are using until end 2024 to mark the 150th anniversary since the Norderney Island (EU-047) lighthouse was put into service. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN **EG3AMCUP** (from 15 September to 14 October) and **AO3AMCUP** (from 15 October to 28 October) are the special callsigns used by members of URE's Unio de Radioaficionats de Barcelona i Baix Llobregat (EA3MM) during the 37th America's Cup. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.ure.es/diploma-cq-americas-cup-2024/> for information. QSL via EA3MM, LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN **EG2AMCUP** operates around the 37th America's Cup until October 28. QSL via

EA3MM, ClubLog, LoTW, EqsL (TNX DXNL)

EI, IRELAND EI4FOTA will be active from all around Ireland - including SOTA and POTA locations, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, lighthouses and IOTA islands. Look for them on 5-15 October from the Blasket Islands (EU-007). (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Dominique, F5PTI, and other ops will use the callsign **TM5RT** to draw attention to a military jubilee in France between Sept. 29 and Oct. 13. For QSL and other information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Wingle during WWII (2 September 1944), the local radio club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM80LW** until 9 November. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

GM, SCOTLAND Special event station **GB2ZL** (Scotland) will operate CW only on 1-28 October to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio contact between Great Britain and New Zealand (18 October 1924). QSL via LoTW only. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/GB2ZL> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi members of the USKA's Valais/Wallis Section are active as **HB150GM** until December. QSL via the bureau to HB9Y. (TNX DXNL)

On the scene...PX0FF Fernando de Noronha



HB9, SWITZERLAND Special callsign **HB50VC** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Club Swissair (HB9VC) end 2024. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW; QSL cards will not be provided, but a certificate will be available for download:

<https://award.dl1run.de/award/hb50vc/awardform.html> (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Members of the Zurich City Police Radio Amateur Club (HB9SP) will be active as **HB20SP** throughout 2024 to celebrate their club's 20th anniversary. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and qrz.com; do not send any card via the bureau. (TNX 42DX)

HH, HAITI 4V1SAVANNAH is the special callsign for the Radio Club d'Haiti to commemorate the 245th anniversary of the Battle of Savannah from 16 September to 20 October. QSL via N200; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log. In 1779, more than 500 volunteers from Saint-Domingue (the French colony which later became Haiti), fought alongside American colonial troops against the British Army during the siege of Savannah, an encounter of the American War of Independence. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the start of regular radio broadcasting in Italy (6 October 1924), ARI local branches across Italy will be using special callsigns from 1 October to 29 December. The callsigns will be in the format **II#Rxyz** (e.g. II9RCAT for ARI Catania) and **IR#Rxyz** (e.g. IR1RVDB for ARI Valbormida). In addition, special event station I1MRTV will be active from the RAI Radio and Television Museum in Torino. Certificates and electronic QSLs will be available for download from the HamAward platform (direct link from each special callsign's

qrz.com page). (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2024 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns each representing a "keyword" that summarizes and characterizes the content of a sentence from one of Guglielmo Marconi's many public speeches: **II4BFRE** (August), **II4OTSR** (September), **II4VISN** (October), **II4BTFU** (November), **II4FCGD** (December). QSL via IQ4FE. Information about the "Discovering Marconi" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

LA, NORWAY Look for **LA400KBG** during 2024 to celebrate the 400th anniversary since the establishment of the Kongsberg silver mines and the Kongsberg town in 1624. Operation on different bands and modes. QSL direct only via LA1TV. The silver rich area measures about 5 x 20 km, and the richest mine, called The King's Mine, was mined to a depth of 1076 meters. The mining lasted to 1958, and the total silver amount mined has been estimated to about 2000 tonnes. (TNX DXNL)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2024 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ1515IW** (October), and **LZ311PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2024 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the start of regular radio broadcasting in Austria (1 October 1924), members of the Amateur Radio Club of the ORF (Austria's national public broadcaster) will be active as **OEORF** (<https://www.oe1xrw.radio/>). QSL direct to OE1XRW. (TNX 425DX)

On the scene...HB0 Micro-light DXpedition



OE, AUSTRIA OE45NO highlights the negative Austrian referendum about the commissioning of a nuclear power plant 45 years ago. QRV from September until the end of November. QSL via ClubLog OQRS, hrdlog.net OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA OE100RADIO celebrates the centennial of radio broadcasting during 2024. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA Sylvia, OE5YYN will be active as **OE20SOTA** between 1 May and 31 October to mark the 20th anniversary since Austria joined the Summits on the Air programme. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OE20SOTA>. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Members of UBA's Groupement De Verviers will be active as **OR80USA** on 16-31 December. The special callsign commemorates the 80th anniversary of the liberation from German occupation and the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, events in which the US military was heavily engaged. QSL via bureau to ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Throughout 2024, the Radio Club de Liège (LGE) will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the special call sign **OR100LGE** will be activated from 6m to 160m, mainly on FT8/FT4, CW and SSB. Livestream on Club Log. <https://clublog.org/livestream/or100lge>. QSL via LOTW, Club Log and e-qsl.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Special callsign **PH8OLIB** will be in use from various locations be-

tween 11 September and 10 November to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of southern Netherlands in the autumn of 1944. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/PH80LIB> for detailed information. (TNXN 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN SK100FRK is the special callsign celebrating the 100 anniversary since Falu Radioklubb (SK4AO) was founded. Look for activity during 2024. A very special diploma will be available - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/SK100FRK>. (TNX 42DX)

SM, SWEDEN SK50B is the special callsign for members of the Botkyrka Radioamatorer to celebrate their club's golden jubilee throughout 2024. The club was founded on 18 January 1974. QSL via the bureau to SK0HB. (TNX 42DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **SN100P**, **SN100L**, **SN100N**, **SN100PLN** and **SN100BP** will used from 1 September to 31 December for the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Bank Polski SA and the introduction of the zloty (PLN), Poland's official currency. The activity is organized by the Polish Amateur Radio Association. QSL via the bureau. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/SN100PLN> for the details. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND SN55DIG is the special callsign that Adam, SQ9S will be using until the end of the year to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Diplom Interessen Gruppe. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. See <https://diplom-interessen-gruppe.info/> for information about the DIG. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE Special callsign **SX80FF** will be used from various locations (including Crete as SV9/SX80FF) on 1-31 October. The purpose of this activity is to honor the 80 fallen Greek firefighters and aerial firefighting crews who lost their lives in the line of duty. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook; paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Islands On The Air programme, special event callsign **VI60IOTA** will be in use across Australia during 2024: "whenever VI60IOTA is heard on the air", the organizers say, "it will be from one of the VK IOTA entities", including the main islands of Australia (OC-001) and Tasmania (OC- 007). QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website; traditional QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

W, USA Special event stations **N0F**, **N1F**, **N2F**, **N3F**, **N4F**, **N5F**, **N6F**, **N7F**, **N8F** and **N9F**, plus **KF2IRE** and **VE3FIRE** (Canada) will be active on 6-12 October for the Fire Prevention Week 2024. QSL cards for any of the FPW stations should be sent direct to Fire Prevention Week Special Event, c/o Siemens Fire Safety USA, 2 Gatehall Drive, Parsippany NJ 07054, USA, See <https://hamfire.com/> for more information on the event. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA Organised radio amateurism in Serbia began with the founding of the "Society of Friends of Radio-Telegraphy and Radio-Telephony" on 15 July 1924 in Belgrade. Celebrating 100 years of Amateur Radio in the region, the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU1SRS) are active as **YT100R** and **YU100R** until December. A certificate will be available: <https://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/>.